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# FIG. 1A

#### Stereospecific synthesis of L-ET18OCH<sub>3</sub>

#### Step 1: Formation of *n*-Octadecylmesylate

$$CH_3SO_2CI$$
 +  $HOCH_2(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$   $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3SO_2OCH_2(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$   
Mesyl chloride  $n$ -Octadecyl alcohol  $n$ -Octadecylmesylate

#### Step 2a: Coupling of the chiral synthon with *n*-Octadecyl alcohol

OH 
$$O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3$$
  $O(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$   $O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3$   $O(CH_2)_$ 

## Step 2b: Deprotection of hydroxyl groups

1-O-Octadecyl-sn-glycerol

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## FIG. 1B

#### Step 3: Protection of primary hydroxyl Group

#### Step 4a: Methylation of Secondary Hydroxyl Group

## Step 4b: Deprotection of Primary Hydroxyl Group

1-O-Octadecyl-2-O-Methyl-sn-glycerol

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# FIG. 1C

## Step 5a: Formation of Phospho-ester bond

Phosphorousoxychloride

1-O-Octadecyl-2-O-Methyl-sn-glycerophosphodichloride

#### Step 5b: Coupling with Choline Tosylate

$$\begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-CI \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_2)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_3)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_3)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_3)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_3)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O-P-O \\ CI \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} O(CH_3)_{17}CH_3 \\ OCH_3 \\ O$$

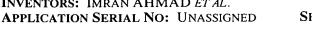
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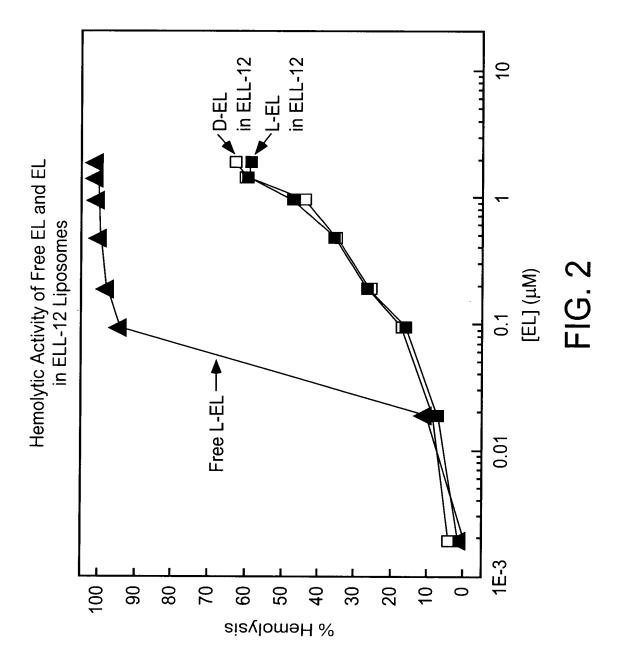
1-O-Octadecyl-2-O-methyl-*sn*-glycero Phosphocholine

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L- or D-ELL-12 at 50 mg / kg Against P388 Murine Leukemia

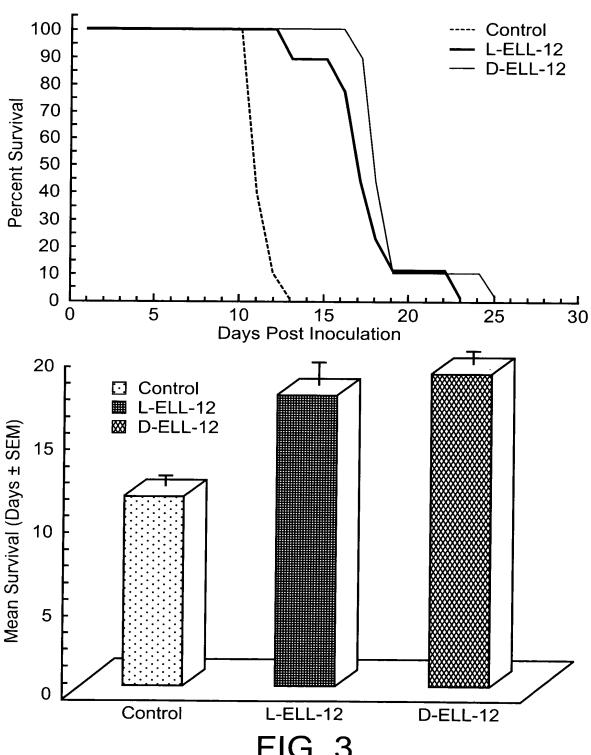
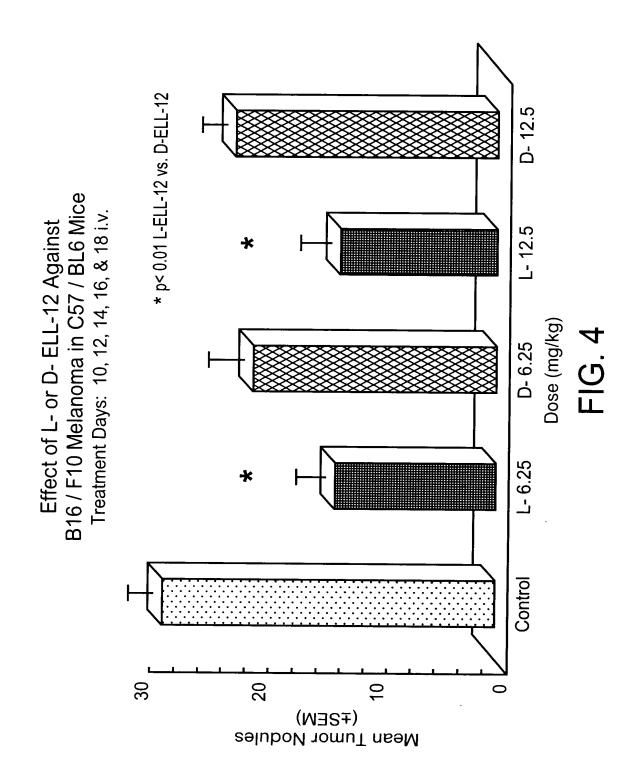


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L-EL and D-EL Induce Similar Changes in U-937 Cell Cycle (48 hrs)

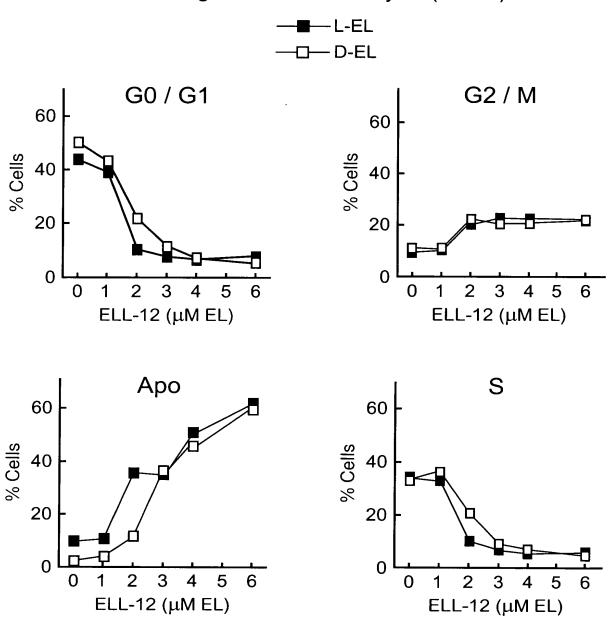
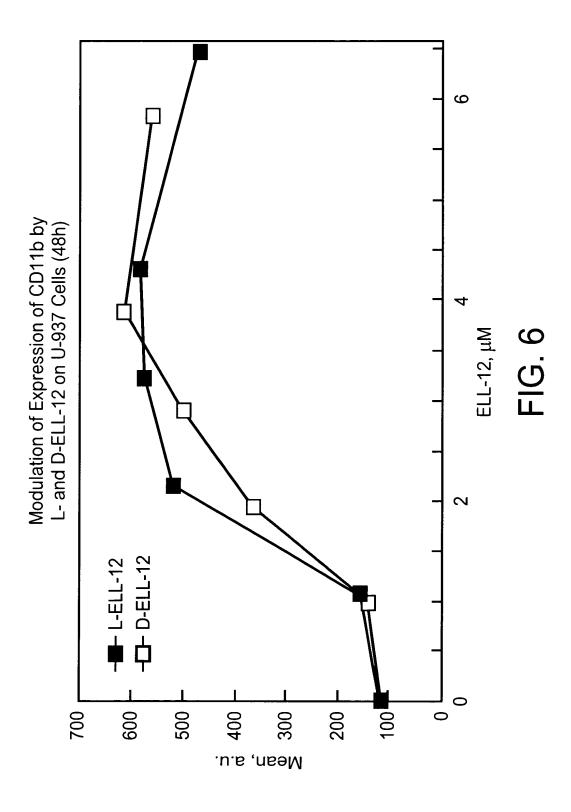


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